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For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING ALKALI- AND HEAT-STABLE SUGAR  
ALCOHOL COMPOSITIONS AND A SORBITOL COMPOSITION**

**RESPONSE**

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006:

Kindly amend the application as follows.

No new matter has been added by the amendments.